

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

THE ANVIL, EST. 1888; CONSOLIDATED
THE HERALD, 1891; OCT. 17, 1903.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917.

VOL. 31. No. 30

Upper Quihi News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joiner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen and sons visited kinfolks at the Saus Sunday evening.

Louis Burger, Mrs. Lena Burger and daughter, Lenora, from Bader Settlement and Howard Mangold paid a short call to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen from Converse, passed through here Monday enroute to Quihi, where they will make their future home.

Willie Schmalkoke of San Antonio was here Tuesday buying horses and mules.

Meslames Louis Britsch and Louis Deekert of Vandenberg visited kinfolks here Wednesday.

W. M. Saathoff, George Heyen and Rev. Betiet made a trip to Tarpley the middle of the week.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff bruised his arm Sunday while cranking a car.

Walter Fuos, Misses Frieda Balzen and Bertha Oefinger autoed to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos Sunday.

O. J. Bader and Ben Miller of Hondo, Misses Lorine Balzen and Dell Oefinger from here attended a dance at Castroville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger left for San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Burger was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

Fritz Droucourt of Castroville visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen of Quihi visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes were shopping in Hondo last Tuesday.

A READER.

Farm Loan Association.

On February 13th, The Farmers of Yancey came together and organized a National Farm Loan Association with 17 members present.

After adopting articles of the Association the Directors were elected as follows: F. W. Oefinger, H. S. Ball, W. B. Ward, J. N. Wilson and Earnest Wismer. The Directors elected: C. J. Wismer, President; H. G. Wilson, Jr., Vice-President; J. W. McCaughan, Fritz Faselier and Lee Ward, Loan Committee. J. H. Burgin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Loans applied for amount to \$50,000.

PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION

PENNANT LINE

Is the oldest oil company doing business in Hondo and Texas. Refining gasoline and lubricating oil is a science with them—no experiment. You, Mr. Consumer, get the benefit of their long experience by insisting on Pennant Brands. Don't take chances with your automobile by using low grade gasoline and lubricants.

GET THE PENNANT LINE AND AVOID TROUBLE.

J. G. HEYEN, Agent
Phone 224

Interscholastic Meet.

The second annual meeting of the Medina County Interscholastic League will be held in Hondo Friday, March 30, and all indications now point to a most enthusiastic meeting. The meeting last year, the first ever held in this county, proved to be a most interesting event, and indications now are that the second meeting of the League will prove even more enjoyable. It is the purpose to have every school in the county take part in the events—both athletic and mental—and the day promises to be one long to be remembered as a red letter day in school activities in Medina county. We understand the various schools of the county are evincing a lively interest in the proposed meet, and active preparations are underway for having representatives contest in the various events. Do not forget the date for the meet and arrange your affairs so you can be in Hondo that day and mingle with the children and by your presence encourage them to do their utmost in the contests in which they take part.

Basket Ball.

The junior basket ball girls' team of Sabinal came over Thursday evening and played a game with the juniors of the Hondo school. The game was a good one, but the Sabinal girls were too much for the Hondo team and took the game by a score of 12 to 6.

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

The Junior class of the Hondo High School entertained the Seniors with a Valentine party last Friday evening, February 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly. The house was artistically decorated in green and white, the colors of the Senior and Junior classes. The reception hall and living room were decorated in the Junior colors—pink and white—while the dining room and parlor were decorated in the Senior colors—green and white.

After everyone had arrived, domino chewing gum was passed around with paste board hearts on which was pasted the head of some animal. The object was to chew the gum and see who could make a head from the chewing gum like the picture of the animal on his heart. We were quite surprised when the judges, Mr. Fly and Mrs. Peeler, decided that Mr. Harrison's was the best, for we did not know there was an artist in our High School faculty. Each girl was given four candy hearts, and the boys had to kneel before the girls and try to win their hearts. Elmer Rothe, who won the greatest number of hearts, was considered the most popular boy there. Then each one was given a number of small hearts and were told to get rid of them by asking questions. When anyone answered a question with "yes" or "no" he had to forfeit a heart. After he had lost and won a great number of hearts were given a sheet of paper and a pencil, and were told to write a love story by answering such questions as: "Where did they meet?" "Where did he propose?" "Why do they love each other?" "What kind of dispositions?" "How were they dressed?" and other questions pertaining to ages and love affairs. Some of the stories were very interesting after they had been passed all around the room and added to by each one. After these contests, several games of "bunco" and "hearts" were played. Then the girls were called into the darkened living room, and a sheet decorated with green paper hearts was hung over the door between the living room and dining room where the boys had assembled. Each girl had to put a hand through a hole under the hearts on the sheet, and the boys chose their partners by selecting hands. After each boy had chosen his partner, everyone went to the tables and were served delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and heart-shaped cakes. The girls received little hand-boxes filled with green and white mints, and the boys received little suit-cases as favors, signifying the departure of the Seniors. The color scheme carried out was green and white. At a very late hour, everyone departed, and the Seniors are still shouting: "Long live the Junior class of 1917."

A Surprise Dance.

On Friday night, February 16th, a surprise dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mangold in honor of their daughter, Miss Hilda's eighteenth birthday.

Those present were: Misses Hilda and Alma Mangold, Hadel and Anna Miller, Ella Vollemaring, Louise Marquis, Millie Sprout and Mary Haas from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. Messrs. Oscar Mangold, Walter Britsch, Dan Miller, Edgar and Henry Rieber, Jul and Otto Marquis, Anton Saathoff, Walter Schelle.

At 12 o'clock Home Sweet Home was played and they all left for their homes wishing Miss Hilda many more birthdays. ONE OF THE CROWD.

Notice.

Vendors' lien notes purchased. Loans made on approved farms and ranches, three to ten years.

ROY J. DAVENPORT,
Sabinal, Texas.

SEE

BEN MILLER

FOR THAT GOOD

Gulf Gasoline

—AND—

Supreme Auto Oil

B-Solar Oil

for Pear Burners

Headquarters at

Carle's Tailor Shop

PHONE 125

MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

Building Swimming Pools.

C. J. Bless, who got a fine well of water in his drilling operations last year on his place two miles northwest of town, is having two large concrete swimming pools built, each about 39x60 feet. He will have one with only about three feet of water for the use of those who cannot swim; the other will vary in depth from three to nine feet. We understand Mr. Bless will spend several thousand dollars on the pools. Wm. Collins, the concrete man, is doing the work. We predict the Bless swimming pools will prove popular resorts when the warm season gets well underway.

Base Ball.

The first game of base ball for the season was pulled off on the local diamond here Thursday afternoon when the junior ball team of the Sabinal school came over and played a game with the juniors of the Hondo school. The game proved quite interesting and was hard fought, but the Hondo boys proved a little strong for the visitors and annexed the game by a score of 10 to 6.

Big Cattle Deal.

One of the biggest cattle deals that has occurred in this county in a long time was consummated here Wednesday when L. O. Johnson of Lytle purchased 1000, four and five-year-old steers from Henry Rothe. We are not advised as to the exact figures, but understand a huge amount was involved in the transaction.

For Sale.

Hickory King Seed Corn. \$2 per bushel. WM. WEYNAND. P. O. Box No. 294. D'Hanis, Texas. 26-81

—THE—

First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00.

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Asst. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS

of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodation as is consistent with sound banking.

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

Is offering to the people of Hondo and Vicinity their entire Seasonable Stock consisting of CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR, DRY GOODS, ETC., of good quality at most reasonable prices, and no advancement in prices in our store.

DON'T WAIT! DON'T PUT OFF! If there is any thing you want come and see yourself.

SATISFACTORY SAVINGS GUARANTEED BY BUYING FROM

Sugarman Supply Co

H. Hartman, Manager.

Hondo, Texas.

Fruits--Vegetables

ON MARCH 1st

I will open a First Class Fruit and Vegetable Store, and solicit your patronage.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE will be bought at highest market price.

Will also keep a stock of Fancy Groceries.

Try me. It will be my endeavor to serve you to your satisfaction.

Ridenour's Old Stand, West Side College Square.

BEN H. OEFINGER

"HOW PROHIBITION KILLED KANSAS"

By Ex-Gov. Geo. H. Hodges of Kansas, discussed from the business man's view point.
PLACE: AUDITORIUM. TIME: SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M. ---Committee.

See O. H. Miller For Gasoline and Oils
Magnolia Brands are Best

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

KILHORN & RENKEN TINNERS

All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Gutting and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY

PHONES Shop 218 Residence 180 HONDO, TEXAS

PHONE 46

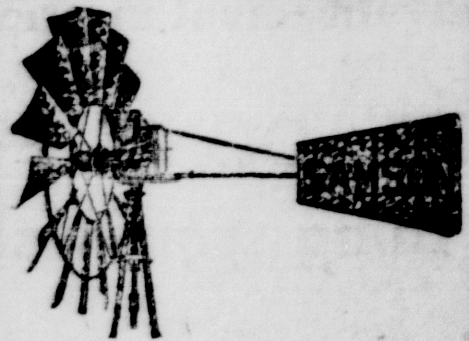
FRESH MEATS of all Kinds
PROMPT DELIVERY
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE
And LARD Always On Hand

Thallman & Lebold, CITY MEAT MARKET

WE SELL THE FAMOUS

STOVER
GASOLINE
ENGINES

The Best
on the
Market



SAMSON WINDMILLS

AND ALL KINDS OF PUMP MACHINERY
WIEMERS, WILSON & COMPANY
AGENTS FOR LAMAR WORKS AT
At Hondo Deep Well Co. Hondo, Texas

Ask for tickets via the
S.A.U. & G.R.R.
BETWEEN
SAN ANTONIO
Corpus Christi and Brownsville

SOUTH-BOUND		NORTH-BOUND	
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
10:45 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
4:08 a. m.	3:22 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
12:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Parlors cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

E. F. BLOMEYER

TRAFFIC MANAGER SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The Soft Answer.

Captain Koenig of the submarine Deutschland said in Baltimore a few days before his departure:

"I mistrust those allied warships waiting for me outside Chesapeake bay. I'm afraid they misunderstand the meaning of neutral waters as the boy misunderstood the meaning of the Bible text."

"When your enemy called you a bow-legged liar, what did you do?" this boy's teacher asked.

"I remembered," he replied, "the text about how a soft answer turneth away wrath."

"Yes, yes! You good little fellow."

"And what soft answer did you make?"

"I smashed him in the nose with a rotten tomato!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Splashless Flop a Bunk.

"Where can a fellow get a flop with a splash for about a man and a half?"

The speaker told Sam McGuire, a theatrical man he accosted at Forty-second street and Broadway, New York, that he was a circus man just in from the road. McGuire finally learned that he desired a room with a bath for \$1.50.

McGuire met the man again.

"The hut was a bunk," he said.

"They slipped me a drop instead of a splash," which McGuire later learned meant that he had received a shower bath instead of a regular tub.—Indianapolis News.

The "Hero Face."

A Presbyterian minister in Newcastle, England, has been making a careful study of the photos of the men who have won the Victoria Cross, the Military Medal and other decorations for valor. His conclusions are very interesting. He finds that the bull-necked, aggressive type of face has hardly ever been represented. Almost invariably the heroes had the features of men of kindly and benevolent aspect.

John Bull Meets Sweet Potato.

There has just arrived from the Azores a consignment of sweet potatoes. This article is not, strictly speaking, a vegetable, although called a potato, as it is generally used by Spaniards and Portuguese as a sweet. Baked in an oven, and then split open and eaten without any addition, it is delicious, having a flavor closely allied to that of a chestnut.—London Globe.

Accounted For.

"It is something awful the way insanity is reported to be on the increase."

"Have a heart, man. Don't you want the alienists to live?"



"I Can't Resist—"



anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—
See Slip in Pound Can



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

It's Surprising

That So Many Hondo People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Hondo people of their merit.

Here's a Hondo case; Hondo testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. C. H. Sayers, Hondo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good and I have no hesitation in recommending them to others who suffer as I did. They gave me great relief and I can safely say that they are the best kidney medicine that I have ever used."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sayers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, R. W. Gruen et al. County of Bell, vs. R. M. Skinner et al. No. 10527. In the District Court of Bell County, Texas.

Whereas, By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said R. W. Gruen, L. J. Bruggman, J. W. Ernst and L. M. Raabe, and against the said R. M. Skinner, No. 10527, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Medina and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. M. Skinner, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Medina County, Texas, being parts of Survey No. 65, B. S. & F. lands and a part of the Kennedy Bros. Survey, and beginning at the S. E. corner of a tract of 100 acres, conveyed by George A. Kennedy et al. to L. M. Raabe, by deed dated April 13, 1907, and recorded in Vol. A. No. 39 at page 461, et seq. deed records of Medina County, for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 1627.3 vrs. passed the N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract, which said 100 acres is a part of the tract herein conveyed, at 1505 vrs. the N. E. corner of this, in the E. line of a tract of 503 acres conveyed by Kennedy Bros. to R. W. Gruen; thence N. 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 1296.7 vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this; thence S. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 1505 vrs. to a stake in the S. line of the 503 acre tract; thence S. 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. passing the S. W. corner of said Raabe 100 acre tract, 1296.7 vrs. to the place of Beginning.

And on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door in the town of Hondo, in said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Skinner, in and to said property.

Dated at Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, this 31st day of January A. D. 1917. J. F. BADER, Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years, 28.18.	

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

GUNTER HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European

Rates, \$1.00 to \$3.00

A Hotel Built for the Climate PERCY TYRELL, Mgr.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR CITY VISITORS

THE CITY SALOON
C. H. Sagers, Prop.

A splendid assortment of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

DEALER IN

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

Edgewood Whiskey a Specialty

Leinweber's Old Stand... Hondo, Texas

The Favorite Saloon

FRITZ FRERICH, Proprietor

Handles the Best of

Wines, Liquors, Beer, CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.

Hondo, Texas

Lone Star Saloon

AUG. SCHUEHLE, Proprietor

Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer, Cigars and Tobacco

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

South of The Depot HONDO, TEXAS

Wm. J. Nester

PROPRIETORS OF

HONDO MEAT MARKETS

DEALERS IN

Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.

Meat Delivered to any Part of Town.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDE

Solve the High Cost of Living

BY BUYING YOUR

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Fruits and Confections at

The City Bakery

MATT. RATH, Proprietor

Everything Guaranteed Fresh, Pure and Wholesome

HEATH & CO.

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Accident

LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE,

GLASS, ETC.

HONDO, TEXAS

Bring Your Job Printing to This Office



Watch Your New Home Grow

day by day. And if is being built with our lumber watch it with the confidence that it is being built right and for many years of service and pleasant occupancy. You, of

course, want a good house when you build. You can obtain it only by using the best lumber, such as we sell.

Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Hondo, Tex.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros.
Phone us when in need of job printing.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Monday.

For quick service and good work call on C. H. Rohlf. 23-1f.

Gordon Evans was down from Bandera Saturday.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClagherty & Son. 25-1f.

Anyone desiring to do light house-keeping, can secure nice rooms at Mrs. B. Meriwether's. 29-2t.

Emil Heyen was out from San Antonio Sunday spending the day with his parents.

Bring your country produce poultry has some nice prices at present. L. Barrientes & Son.

Geo. Bless of Bracketville passed through Hondo Sunday en route to his home after a trip east.

Ring us any time for nice fresh fruits and vegetables in season. L. Barrientes & Son. Phone 200.

Gun Repairing—We do all kinds of gun repairing, restocking, etc., also repair sad irons. Westfall & Thoms.

EGGS FOR SALE from pure-bred Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 1f.

Joe Short and family were down from Bandera Sunday visiting Mr. Short's brother, D. W. Short and family.

Travis Berry went to San Antonio Sunday morning where he will work in San Antonio Machine and Supply Co. He will become a machinist some day.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11.

Elder H. S. Ball, Elder R. P. Littlepage of San Antonio and Elder P. Kohen of Hamilton, Texas, returned from a trip to Tarpley, Monday and all boarded the east bound train for San Antonio and other points the same day.

Mr. Farmer, you need not be afraid to plant cotton this year. Mr. L. L. Nail, Henry Steinle and Frank de Montel have a machine known as the L. L. Nail insect destroyer, made especially for destroying boll-weevil. Application filed Aug. 4, 1914. Serial No. 855,057, Pat'd Dec. 29, 1914, Pat. No. 1,122,410. The above mentioned machine has been demonstrated and in use the past three seasons and has proven satisfactory, therefore it is now being put on the market. 28-3t.

Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClagherty & Son. 25-1f.

Jesse Hall was here from Knippa last week-end.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

For Sale—E. M. F. 30 Touring Car; fine condition. Price \$285.00. A bargain. Westfall & Thoms. 28-1mo.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff and son, Anton, came down from Tarpley Wednesday and met her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Layton, who came out from San Antonio on a visit to her parents at Tarpley.



Let Us Fill Your

Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

Slater Bros.

GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes.

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Local advertisements pay. Try it.
Patronize our advertisers; it pays.
Fresh oysters at Heyen's restaurant. 23-1f.

Harry Hopkins was out from San Antonio Saturday on business.

All kinds of Feed sold at McClagherty & Son's livery stable. 25-1f.

A. R. Wotlin, the contractor, made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday.

FOR SALE—Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed Apply to R. H. HUDSPETH. 27-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall and Miss Myrtle Hall visited home folks at Knippa Sunday.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28.

Mrs. B. L. Kuykendal and little son returned to their home at Sabinal, Thursday, after a visit in Hondo.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

Miss Myrtle Hall, who is teaching school at Yellow Banks, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall Saturday.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo. 7-1f.

Mrs. Alvin Langford and baby came in last Saturday from Bandera on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippold.

FOR SALE—Fifteen colonies of bees, in fair condition, in patent boxes, \$4 per colony. Apply to Joe Zerr, Hondo, Texas. 27-4t.

Rollie Frerichs, who has been working on his father's farm north of Hondo, is now holding down a position with the Hondo bottling works.

FOR SALE—Hamburger ladle, stove and everything necessary to run Hamburger stand. See Robert Callahan at Hondo Anvil Herald office.

Miss Nanna Smith returned to San Antonio Monday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Metzger, after a few days' visit to homefolks, returned today to San Marcos to resume her studies there.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Mrs. Henry Heyen and children arrived here Tuesday from Lockhart on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schweers. They returned home Thursday.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, prize winning dark Cornish Indian Games. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office, Hondo, Texas.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Methodist church Friday, March 2nd. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

While wrestling before school Wednesday morning, Lomer Favors, had the misfortune to get his arm broken. Medical aid was at once summoned and Lomer is progressing nicely.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

Chas Lewis was down from Bandera this week stocking up on fine Medina county cattle. We understand while here he closed a deal for several head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle with F. A. Brown. Mr. Brown at one time had a notion of being a cotton king, but the boll weevil put that notion out of her head, and he is now trying to break into the plutocratic class by the fine cattle route.

Thanking You for Past Patronage

we solicit your continued favors for 1917.

Dilworth's Racket Store.

Pure dwarf maize seed for sale. See J. W. Griffiths. 4t.

Elmer Montel, the county attorney, was a visitor to San Antonio Sunday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1f.

F. A. Martin of the Martin Drug Company was a visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Mrs. Henry Merriman went to San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Ike Hall passed through Hondo Wednesday en route to his home in Zavalla county after a trip east.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f.

Mrs. A. Falkenburg went to San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Spenger.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28.

Mrs. Frank Killough of Devine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree here Monday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Mrs. Thad. Miller, after a visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Seguin Wednesday.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-1f.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens Motor Car Co.

REMEMBER C. R. Gaines is head quarters for everything you need in fishing supplies. New stock just received. 30 m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gersdorff and daughter, Miss Marguerite and Geo. Grasciel from San Antonio were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Ball, wife of the Primitive Baptist minister, enroute home from Tarpley, stopped over on a visit to Mrs. T. B. Buchanan Monday night.

FOR SALE—One wagon and buggy and farm implements; for sale at my Francisco ranch. For particulars, apply to E. Kreisle, No. 123 North Calaveras Street, San Antonio. 2t.

Mrs. Hattie Canon returned this week from the eastern markets where she purchased a fine assortment of millinery goods. She will tell the ladies of Hondo about stock in a subsequent issue of the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. L. B. Ratliff, formerly Miss Brieten of El Paso, who will be pleasantly remembered here, she having visited her grand parents here, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and babies at Santa Rita, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes also have many friends here.

Mrs. Allen Watkins, who has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Marshall, returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday. It is the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins to make their home here as soon as they dispose of their property in San Antonio.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Santa Rita, New Mexico, was christened January 3rd, the Rev. C. A. Woebling of El Paso, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kietzman acted as sponsors. The name given the little fellow was Herbert Vincent Luther, he being named for his little cousin, Herbert Rohlf, who died in Hondo some five years ago.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved, That we the membership of Biry Local Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Medina County bow, with unrestrained grief when death again invades our ranks and removes from our midst our friend and brother, Joe A. Neagelin, of Yancey.

To us his loss is keenly felt, not only because of his untiring and earnest labors while among us, but also of the fact that he was one of our charter members; his loyalty was ever uppermost and our union never had a stronger supporter nor a more readier defender of its principles and purposes. Surely we will miss him, and while we do not understand the dispensation of a merciful God yet we cannot but feel that the removal of our brother was but a transition to something higher and better and we hope by emulating his example and virtues to be enabled to meet him beyond that vale now separating the present from the future.

Resolve, that we extend to the bereaved and sorrowing wife and children our tenderest sympathies and invoke the blessings and care of Almighty God whose heart ever beats in sympathy with our own.

Committee

C. C. GODDEN,
OSCAR BILHARTZ,
ALBERT BILHARTZ.



THE PROPER STEPS

TO TAKE

towards perfect health is by way of pure drugs. And you are sure to get them pure and right if you buy them from this store. We have been in business here a good long time and we have established a reputation for reliability in the drug line vouched for by the leading physicians.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

Rexal Headquarters

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

Notice to the Public.

We have just installed more machinery, such as Battery Recharging outfit, Lathe and other machinery. We will be more able to serve you than in the past. No matter what you want see if we can't fix you up.

HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

When in Need of Storage Batteries

We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Cibilo Nursery

We have a complete line of Nursery Stock GRAFTED PECANS, ALL KINDS OF FRUIT TREES

Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, etc. Send in your orders direct to the Nursery. Cheaper than elsewhere, and no better trees at any price. Get our free catalogue.

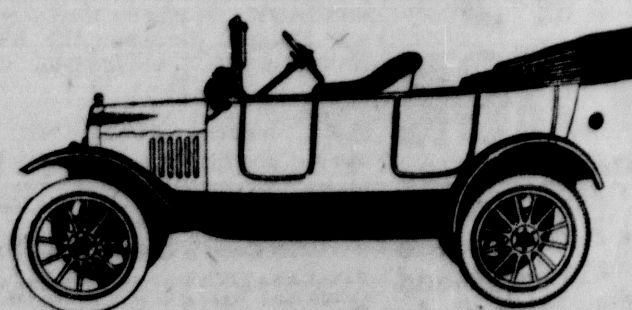
Address

H. J. ADAMS,
Cibilo, Texas

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The reliability and practical usefulness of Ford cars is best proved by the great number in daily use. Ford owners drive their cars all the year around. Ford service for Ford owners is as prompt, reliable and universal as the car. No matter where you may go there you will find the Ford Agent fully equipped to give immediate service. Better buy your Ford today. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—all f. o. b. Detroit. We solicit your order.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.



A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

It is proposed to erect in the city of Houston a monument to commemorate the character and achievements of Sam Houston; a duty owing to the memory of that great man the performance of which has already been too long delayed.

Anticipating that possibly there may be those who will say that it is proposed to erect a memorial in Houston, the people in that city should provide the necessary funds, we, with all due respect and courtesy, beg leave to submit the following suggestions:

The people of Houston are neither unable or unwilling to do everything necessary to fully accomplish the patriotic design, but they have no desire or purpose to even appear to seek to appropriate to their city all the honor and glory associated with the name of Sam Houston.

That this city was named in his honor, and that a little way removed from its eastern boundary lies the battlefield of San Jacinto, with which its name will be forever linked in honorable fame, may, for the lack of a better phrase, be termed mere accidents of history, yet those facts make it peculiarly appropriate that the monument should be erected within its limits.

All the people of Texas are the beneficiaries of his services and heirs to the heritage of glory which he and the countless band that he led April 21, 1836, bequeathed to coming generations. This being true, it is just and proper that all the people who reside in the limits of this Imperial State which eventuated from the republic which he established should be given an opportunity to aid in the consummation of the patriotic purpose to perpetuate the memory of the statesman, soldier and patriot Sam Houston by an artistic symbolic and enduring memorial.

The achievements of any man in council hall or on battlefield, or in any sphere of honorable ambition or endeavor, are the just and logical inheritance of the people for whom he served and suffered, and it is fit and meet that the people of Texas should fully realize the true and just measure of the achievements of Sam Houston.

Between the time in 1806 when, as a bare-footed, fatherless boy, he first stood upon the soil of Tennessee, and the year 1861, when he retired from public life, his career was the most wonderful and unique in the annals of American history.

Within the scope of those years he lived as a youth among the Indian tribes of Tennessee, clerked in a country store, taught a country school, served five years as lieutenant in the army of the United States, and was thrice severely wounded in one day in one of the bloodiest Indian battles of modern times. Was a student of law, a lawyer, a prosecuting attorney, adjutant general of the State of Tennessee, twice a member of congress, governor of the State of Tennessee, and after those years further residence in the bosom of Indian friends west of the Mississippi, became a citizen of Texas, served in the councils of her people, aided in framing the Declaration of the Independence of Texas, which was adopted on his motion. Became the commander of her army, which he with consummate skill led to victory. Served twice as chief executive of the young Republic of Texas, and twelve years as senator from Texas in the senate of the United States, and retired from the office of governor of this State less than 25 years after the triumph of San Jacinto.

The records of American history will be searched in vain for a parallel to such a career.

To the end that every man, woman and child in Texas may have the privilege and opportunity of contributing to the erection of a monument to the memory of such a man, the undersigned committee, acting on behalf of the people of Houston under appointment of the mayor of that city, suggest and request that on Friday, March 2, 1917, which will be the 124th anniversary of the birth of Sam Houston and the 81st anniversary of the adoption upon his motion of the Declaration of Texas Independence, a contribution be made by every patriotic Texan, young and old, to aid in the erection of the proposed memorial, and that this appeal be presented in every school in Texas, by the principal or teacher thereof, as soon as it is received or is published.

Such a response as the motive and purpose hereof demand at the hands of the people of Texas will insure the speedy erection of such a memorial as will, as nearly as artistic skill can translate matchless physical form, exalted character and great achievements into enduring bronze, fitly perpetuate the memory of Sam Houston to coming generations.

Norman G. Kittrell, Chairman
Denton W. Cooley, Treasurer
Asst. Cashier Union Nat'l Bank
Mrs. M. J. Drysdale, Secretary
Asst. Sec'y City of Houston
Committee—J. S. Rice, Pres. Union National Bank, Hon. R. M. Johnston,

Senator 16th District; Hon. John H. Kirby, Pres. Kirby Lumber Co.; M. E. Foster, Pres. Chronicle Publishing Co.; Rev. Peter Gray Sears, Rector Christ Church; Prof. P. W. Horn, Supt. Houston City Schools; E. O. Lovett, Pres. Rice Institute; H. T. Warner, Managing Editor Houston Post; G. E. Kepple, City Editor Houston Chronicle; Hugh Hamilton, Major E. M. Bacon, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Betty Bryan, Mrs. Presley K. Ewing.

Notice to Subscribers.

The committee offers to every pupil in the public schools, to every student in the University, in the A. & M. College, and in the several State Normal Schools, and to every other person who subscribes as much as 10 cents, a copy of the admirable and artistic picture of Sam Houston, on heavy plate paper suitable for framing. For each 25-cent subscription the same picture will be given mounted on heavy cardboard. The picture is engraved from an approved oil painting by S. Salmon.

It is, of course, not expected to raise the funds necessary to erect the memorial by the sale of the picture. No such thought is in the mind of the chairman who assumes entire responsibility for the making of the offer. Success of the movement is in no sense dependent upon returns from that source.

No fear is entertained that contributions in substantial sums will not be received to an amount sufficient to carry into execution the patriotic purpose in view. Such fear would be a tacit impeachment of the gratitude and state pride of the people of Texas.

The offer of the picture is made, first, because it is believed that the opportunity to secure such a picture of Sam Houston for so small a sum will appeal to many—especially of the younger generation—who might not otherwise become actively interested. Second: Because the picture of a great man who played a memorable part in the drama of history, and whose name is indissolubly linked in enduring fame with all that is noblest and best in the annals of Texas, will exert a wholesome influence in every home in which it is placed, by serving to instill in the hearts of the old and the young that spirit of state pride, admiration of unselfish patriotism and heroic achievements, and reverence for departed greatness which are essential elements of that true patriotism on which the perpetuity of free government depends.

.....1917.
Denton W. Cooley, Asst. Cashier Union Nat'l Bank, Houston, Texas; Treasurer Sam Houston Memorial Fund.
Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$..... as my subscription to the Sam Houston Memorial Fund.
(Please write address plainly here):

MEMORIAL DAY FOR GENERAL SAM HOUSTON.

March 2 Designated by Governor in Proclamation—Schools Are Especially Appealed to Asking That Declaration of Texas Independence Be Read on That Day.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson, in accordance with a joint resolution adopted by the legislature, issued his proclamation designating March 2 as Sam Houston Memorial Day. The proclamation follows:

"In obedience to the provisions and directions of a joint resolution of the legislature of Texas, I, James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, do hereby designate and set apart Friday, March 2, 1917, the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Sam Houston and the eighty-first anniversary of the adoption upon his motion of the declaration of Texas' independence, as Sam Houston Memorial Day, and do earnestly call upon the people of Texas to observe and celebrate the day by ceremonies in harmony with the sentiment associated with the historic and doubly hallowed anniversary.

"On behalf of the state special appeal is made to the public free schools and all the state institutions of learning to celebrate the day by the reading of this proclamation and the declaration of Texas' independence, and in such other manner as may be deemed proper.

"It is deemed most fit that on said day contributions be made to the fund for erecting in the city that bears the name of the patriot and statesman, Houston, and which was once the capital of the republic established by his patriotism and valor, a memorial to his memory, and the people of Texas are asked to make such contribution to the end that a debt of gratitude long due him may be discharged at the earliest possible day.

"In testimony whereof witness my hand and the great seal of state this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917."
(Signed) James E. Ferguson,
Governor of Texas.
C. J. Bartlett, Secretary of State.

Citation For Probate of a Nuncupative Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Medina County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Medina County, to be held at the courthouse thereof on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, filed in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased.
In County Court, Medina County, in Probate.

To the April Term of said Court.
To Honorable County Court of said County:

Now comes your petitioner Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, and respectfully shows to the Court that he resides in Bexar County, Texas; That Rev. J. J. Myers is dead; that he died on or about the 30th day of December A. D. 1916, at Hondo, in the county of Medina, in the State of Texas; that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Medina, in the State of Texas.

That at the time of his death the said Rev. J. J. Myers was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

That on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Rev. J. J. Myers, at his usual habitation in said county of Medina, then being about thirty-nine (39) years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his last will and testament, in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and, by uttering certain testamentary words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his estate as follows: All of his estate to the bishop. "Turn everything over to the bishop."

That the bishop of this diocese is your applicant, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, and is the sole beneficiary under said will.

That at and before the time of uttering the said testamentary words, the said testator called upon Rev. John Michel, Mrs. M. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, then present, to notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will, and said testator did then and there, in the presence of Rev. John Michel, Mrs. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, the first two named being residents of Medina county and the last named being a resident of Bexar county, Texas, utter the very testamentary words above cited.

That the said testator afterwards, on said 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way disqualified from acting as administrator of said estate, and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as administrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZELL & GROVER,
Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw.

Herein I do not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, clerk of the county court of Medina county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

[L.S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County Texas.

Schrock Kaffir Sorghum.

The new miracle forage plant discovered and introduced by R. J. Schrock of Oklahoma. A truly wonderful forage and grain plant and promising to soon become the universally grown forage crop of the Southwest.

The following are some points of merit claimed by the introducer: The stalks are juicy and sweet. Stock will avoid the sweetest hay for it. Matures ten days ahead of feterita, or twenty days ahead of kafir, ready to cut before any other cane. Greater drought-resister than feterita. Seldom yields less than 60 bu. per acre. It is of dwarf growing habit, grows from 2 1/2 to 5 feet high. One seed often shoots 4 or 5 stools.

Price F. O. B. Hondo, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 1 bu. \$3.50.

EDWARD A. WEYNAND,
Box 294, D'Hanis, Texas.

Mr. L. A. Saathoff is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

COMING TO UVALDE Doctors Rea Bros.

American Physician Specialists
Giving Free Medical Services
to the Sick.

AT HOTEL STEVENSON,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
ONE DAY ONLY.

Drs. Rea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines and appliances) to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

According to their developed system no more operations for Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Bowel Ulcerations and Impactions, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases. In diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, Paralysis, slow growth in children, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine and diseases of women, they have had much experience, and many thousands of satisfied patients.

Startling disclosures relative to the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Deafness, Catarrh, Liver, Stomach, Bowel troubles, and deep-seated chronic diseases. Their treatment for suspicious growths, tubercular glands, small tumors, piles, moles, warts, and certain forms of Eczema, with the hypodermic needle injection method is without pain; is death dealing and destructive to those diseases. Heart disease, blood diseases, old sores, varicose veins, trachoma (eye disease), pellagra and scrofula, a treatment in part as adopted after years of research work.

Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this plan of free medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children, with their parents or guardians.

Hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Philathea Class Meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Fly entertained the Philathea Class Tuesday afternoon in her usual hospitable manner. In the absence of the president the vice-president conducted the business of the meeting after which the lesson was heard by Bro. Long, the subject being "Moses and the Exodus". Many interesting discussions were given.

Twenty members and two visitors were present.
After the lesson, refreshments were served consisting of cakes and nut jello with whipped cream.

The class will meet hereafter on the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bessie West of Glencoe, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's word. Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

Another Barn Burned.

The barn of Wm. Thomas, one of the colored farmers of Medina county, living on the Hondo a few miles from town, was destroyed by fire Monday. Like the other barn fires that have occurred in this vicinity the origin of the fire is unknown. The fire started inside of the building and when discovered had gained such headway as to make it impossible to extinguish it. Beside the house Thomas lost all of his feed stuff, both corn and hay, and the loss is a serious one to him.

Public Speaking.

Ex-Governor George H. Hodges of Kansas will speak at the auditorium in Hondo Sunday, February 25, at 7:30 in the evening. His subject will be: "How Prohibition Ruined Kansas." Ex-Governor Hodges will appear under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.

George Bendele, Jr., is here from San Marcos Baptist Academy on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele.

Commissioner's Court.

The regular February term of the Commissioners' court met at the court house last Monday, all the Commissioners being present, and disposed of the following business:

The bid of the First National Bank for depository of the county funds was accepted, the bank to pay 3 1/2 per cent on daily balances. The bond offered by the bank was approved by the court.

Ten thousand dollars in six per cent Medina county bridge warrants were issued and approved by the court to Austin Bros. of Dallas in payment for bridge construction.

The collector's reports for November, December and January were examined and approved by the court.

The treasurer's report was examined, approved and warrants cancelled.

The application of M. Davenport for refund of county tax of \$1.37 for 1915, in error, was allowed by the court.

The court inspected the Moore, McAnelly and Weber bridges.

L. W. Burrell of Castroville, was appointed constable of justice precinct No. 3, and his bond was approved.

H. A. Jones of Yancey was appointed constable of precinct No. 7, and his bond approved.

Robert Poe was appointed constable of precinct No. 6, and his bond approved.

Petition of A. Spott, et al, for third class road from Smith gate down through Henry Rothe's pasture to intersect Hondo-Tarpley road, granted in part and refused in part.

Petition of A. Rothe for change in road through Henry Rothe pasture granted in part and rejected in part.

Petition of F. Muennink et al, for road, continued.

Petition of Chistilles, et al, for change in Castroville-Bandera road at a point near Medina dam, was rejected by the court.

Petition of Albert Reitzer, et al, in opposition to change in Castroville-Bandera road near dam, was granted and road ordered to remain as originally laid out and established of record.

Upon application presented to the court the salary of District Clerk Aug. Kempf was raised from \$600 a year to \$700 a year.

On the petition of citizens of Devine, Geo. Lawless was placed on the pauper's list and allowed \$4.00 per month.

Temporary relief was granted by the court to Jno. Bosmans, an old resident of Castroville, who is in destitute circumstances.

Upon application of citizens the expenses incurred in nursing and burial of four members of the Naegelin family who recently died near Yancey from pneumonia, was ordered paid by the county.

The quarterly financial report was

examined and approved and published one time.

Several bills were approved. The quarterly reports of the officers were inspected and approved. Election officers were appointed for the year.

Gangway Launching for Boats.
The hazardous method of launching lifeboats into rough water along ships in disasters has inspired inventors to perfect life-saving rats that would be really safe.

Among the scores of such rats that have been submitted to the office is a long net gangway which projects from the side of the vessel the surface of the water, being supported at the lower end by tanks. The poles which support the gangway are hinged to the ship, and when not in use are carried in pockets below the rail of the deck.

The chief advantage of this way-life saver is that the life never approach near enough to the ship's side to be crushed by the boat. The side is held close to the life by means of gaff hooks.

In Constantinople.

Constantinople, even in war, "the epicure's most golden corner" in the view of a contributor to the Monthly.

No sweets in Europe can compare with the Turkish, he says. As for dainties, "mahelibi, a firm, white, said to be made of the purest white meat of fowl delicately spiced, gets a curious hold on a stranger."

"Ous kourmi" is described as "one of the finest fish in the city. One gets the impression, however, most Turkish dishes contain sugar to prove agreeable to the age western palate."

Ten Million Dollars for Irrigation.

The greatest storage dam in the world was formally dedicated. In conclusion of the sessions of the National Irrigation Congress held at El Paso, Tex., in October, blocks a canyon of the Rio Grande 120 miles north of El Paso, and the flood and normal flow of which drains 30,000 square miles a lake 45 miles long and average depth of 65 feet and a line of 200 miles, and some more than 42,000 acres.

It cost \$10,000,000. And the stored will irrigate 185,000 acres and develop 35,000 horsepower.

Cause and Effect.

"Women evidently have a sense of humor," remarked the sage philosopher.

"Why do you think that?" the youth with the ingenuous tache.

"If they had," explained the philosophy dispenser, "they would be past the love, honor and obey the marriage ceremony without a dible giggle."

Dodge Brothers

Motor Car

In Mexico and on the American border it has distinguished itself in government service.

Its satisfactory performance under conditions of unusual hardship is now a matter of authentic record.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually light.

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster is \$850. Delivered.

O. J. BADER, DEALER

Hondo, Texas

"SNOW WHITE"

FAIRY OPERETTA

Given Under Auspices Senior Class Hondo High School

Auditorium

At An Early Date

SOLOS AND CHORUSES

By Hondo's Best Talent

Admission . . . 50 and 75 Cents